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BACK INTO TIME

5/4/68 Newark, New Jersey
Johnny Rodz W. Tony Castro
Bull Ramos W. Angelo Savoldi
George Cannon W. Arnold Skaaland
Ed Carpentier, Earl Maynard, Victor Rivera W.
Gorilla Monsoon, Hans Mortier, Baron Scicluna
Bobo Brazil W. The Kentucky Butcher - DQ.
Bruno Sammartino W. Toru Tanaka

5/25/73 St. Joseph, Missouri
Harley Race W. Danny Little Bear
Bob Geigel & Black Angus W. The Great Togo & Tokyo Joe
Bob Brown Drew Omar Atlas
Ronnie Etchison W. The Terror
Bob Orton & Jim Dalton W. Argentina Zuma & Mike George

5/12/78 Lubbock, Texas
Terry Funk W. Harley Race (Chain Match)
Scott Casey W. Mr. Pogo - DQ.
Larry Lane & Ted DiBiase W. Roger Kirby & Johnny Boyd
Tully Blanchard W. Berry Orton
Ricky Romero W. Hans Schroeder
Terry Garvin Drew Rip Hawk

4/10/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Harley Race W. Jim Garvin (Wrist-armlock & cover)
Jim Garvin W. Bob Roop (Rolling Rev. cradle pin)
Jim Garvin W. Dick Slater (Pin)
Jim Garvin W. Ali Bey (Spinning toe-hold)
Dusty Rhodes vs. Sonny King (Result not shown in this taped fist match)
Ray Candy & Bubba Douglas W. Ox Baker & Herb Calvert (Candy pinned Calvert with middle rope body splash)
Jim Garvin W. Tenryu (Spinning toe-hold)
Oklahoma Chickasaw (Jerry Brisco) W. Bill Watts (Cradle pin-ropes used for leverage)

4/11/79 Los Angeles, California shown on New York TV
*Note: Did not see the above card.

4/15/79 Orlando, Florida
Buggsy McGraw, The Magnificent Muraco, Thor The Viking W.
Karl Kox, Ray Candy, Steve Keirn
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
Ox Baker W. Sonny King
Jack & Jerry Brisco Drew Pack Song & Killer Kahn
Bubba Douglas W. Sonny Driver

4/16/79 Memphis, Tennessee
The Assassins W. Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee (Death Match)
The Mongolian Stomper W. Toru Tanaka - DQ.
Jerry Lawler W. Austin Idol - DQ. (Cage match)
Tommy Gilbert W. Larry Latham
Jimmy Golden W. Ron Slinker
Tony Charles W. Hans Schroeder

4/17/79 Tampa, Florida shown on New York TV
Pak Song & The Missouri Mauler W. Bill Dromo & Dennis Hall
(1st - Mauler pinned Hall after a right fist)
(2nd - Mauler used a right fist on Dromo to take the pinfall)
Jim Garvin W. Buggsy McGraw (By pin with a rolling reverse cradle, Ref. was distracted by Karl Kox)
Dusty Rhodes W. Larry Hennig (Tied & pinned in this bull rope match)
Karl Kox W. The Super Gladiator (Brain Buster Suplex & pin)
The Magnificent M W. Don Serrano (Asiatic Spike - Thumb thrust)
Mike Hammer W. Tenryu (Neckbreaker & cover)
Dusty Rhodes vs. Harley Race (Three different bouts shown, it appeared that Dusty won with various holds - Figure four leglock & dive pin. The results were not announced officially)

4/18/79 Los Angeles, California shown on New York TV
The Hangman & The Twin Devil W. Johnny Eagles & Tom Jones
(Ref. Dec., due to time limit)
Tom Jones W. The Twin Devil - DQ. (Outside interference by Eddy Mansfield. The other Devil was trapped in the rat cage suspended by rope over the ring)
The Fabulous Royal Kangaroo W. Alex Knight (Top rope flying knee drop & bodypress)
Johnny Eagles vs. Eddy Mansfield (Decision not announced, Eagles & Mansfield went out of the ring due to outside interference by other wrestlers)

4/11/79 Omaha, Nebraska
Nick Bockwinkel NC. Mad Dog Vachon - D.C.O.R.
Billy Robinson & Paul Ellering W. Bobby Duncum & Cecil DuBois
Kay Noble W. Jean Antone
Doug Gilbert W. Pat Patterson - DQ.
Steve Olsonoski W. The Iron Sheik

4/12/79 Amarillo, Texas
Dick Murdoch W. Grizzly Boone
Blackjack Mulligan W. Mr. Pogo
Ricky Romero Drew Mr. Sato
David Von Erich W. Ratamyus
Akihisa Takachio W. Dennis Stamp

4/13/79 Houston, Texas
Mark Lewin W. Jose Lothario (Cage Death Match)
David Von Erich W. Greg Valentine - DQ.
The Spoiler W. Bob Markus
Gino Hernandez W. Coloso Colosetti
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Carlos Rodriguez
Bull Ramos W. Bill White

4/13/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Dean Ho & Kevin Sullivan W. Bob Roop & Bob Orton, Jr. - DQ.
Boris Malenko W. Ronnie Garvin - DQ.
Bob Roop W. Joe Sims
Terry Gibbs W. Tony Peters
Mr. Fuji W. Dennis Hall
Crusher Blackwell W. Ken Lucas

4/14/79 Detroit, Michigan
The Sheik W. Ox Baker
Al Costello, Bob White, Gino Hernandez, John Ruffin W.
El Santo, Johnny Davis, The Graduate, J. W. Hawk
The Mighty Igor W. The Medic
Ed George W. El Santo
Gino Hernandez W. Johnny Davis
Al Costello W. J. W. Hawk
John Ruffin W. The Graduate

4/15/79 Minneapolis, Minnesota
Buddy Wolff W. Kenny Jay
Bobby Duncum W. Frank Hill
Steve Olsonoski & Paul Ellering W. Cecil DuBois & The Iron Sheik
The Crusher W. The Super Destroyer Mark #2 - C.O.R.
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson - C.O.R.

4/15/79 Dallas, Texas
T. John Tibbedeux W. Gene Stevens
Bob Markus Drew Bull Ramos
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Coloso Colosetti
David Von Erich W. Gino Hernandez - DQ.
Bruiser Brody W. Mark Lewin (Cage Match)

4/16/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Bob Markus W. Gene Stevens
T. John Tibbedeux W. Coloso Colosetti
Tiger Conway, Jr. Drew Gino Hernandez
David Von Erich W. Bull Ramos
Mark Lewin & The Spoiler W. Bruiser Brody & The Brute

4/17/79 Tampa, Florida
Harley Race W. Jim Garvin - DQ.
Sonny King, Bugsy McGraw, The Magnificent Moroco W.
Dusty Rhodes, Ox Baker, Ray Candy
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Pak Song & Killer Kahn
Thor The Viking Drew Karl Kox
Jim Shields W. Mike Hammer
Don Serrano Drew Herb Calvert

4/19/79 Totowa, New Jersey
S. D. Jones W. Johnny Rodz
Steve Travis W. Mr. X
Johnny Valiant W. Jose Estrada
Andre The Giant & Ted DiBiase W. Peter Maivia & Greg Valentine
Bulldog Brower W. Johnny Rivera
Hussein Arab W. Dom DeNucci
Jerry Valiant W. Tony Garea
Ivan Putski W. Jimmy Valiant - DQ.

4/19/79 Amarillo, Texas
Blackjack Mulligan W. Dory Funk, Jr.
Ricky Romero, Akihisa Takachio, David Von Erich W.
Mr. Pogo, Mr. Sato, Grizzly Boone
Merced Solis W. Alex Perez
Dennis Stamp W. Ron Garfield
Manny Fernandez W. Ratamyus

4/20/79 Houston, Texas
Jose Lothario W. The Brute
Mrk Lewin W. Bull Ramos
Gino Hernandez W. Mike The Big 'Un - C.O.R.
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Coloso Colosetti
Bob Markus W. Carlos Rodriguez

4/20/79 San Francisco, California
The Avenger Drew Johnny Eagles
Ted Heath W. Sandy Barr
Steve Strong W. Pepper Gomez
George Wells & Adrian Adonis W. Roddy Piper & Ed Wiskowski
Ron Starr W. Buddy Rose - DQ.

4/22/79 Greensboro, North Carolina
Don Kernodle W. David Patterson
Nick DeCarlo W. Tony Russo
Leo Burk W. Mr. X #1
Moose Morowski & John Studd W. Pedro Morales & Abe Jacobs
Ricky Steamboat W. Paul Jones (Death Match)
Nick Bockwinkel W. Paul Orndorff
Jimmy Snuka W. Ric Flair - C.O.R.
Harley Race W. Dino Bravo

4/22/79 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson (Cage Match)
The Crusher W. The Super Destroyer Mark #2
Billy Robinson W. Bobby Duncum
Doug Gilbert Drew Buddy Wolff
Steve Olsonoski W. Jesse Ventura - DQ.
Paul Ellering W. Cecil DuBois

4/22/79 Dallas Texas
Bob Markus W. Coloso Colosetti
Bull Ramos W. The Super Mex - DQ.
Bruiser Brody W. Gino Hernandez
Kevin & David Von Erich W. Mark Lewin & The Spoiler - DQ.
Tiger Conway, Jr. W. Greg Valentine - DQ. (Rev. Dec.)

4/23/79 Fort Worth, Texas
Jim Duggan Drew Coloso Colosetti
Gino Hernandez Drew The Super Mex.
Greg Valentine W. Bob Markus
Bull Ramos W. Coloso Colosetti
Mark Lewin W. Tiger Conway, Jr.
Kevin Von Erich W. The Spoiler - DQ.

4/23/79 Memphis, Tennessee
Jerry Lawler W. Ausin Idol (Cage Match)
The Mongolian Stomper W. Toru Tanaka
The Assassins W. Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee
Tommy Gilbert W. Hans Schroeder
Tony Charles W. Larry Cheatum
Jerry Bryant W. Mike York - DQ.

4/23/79 Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mr. Wrestling #2 D. DQ. Karl Von Krupp
Tank Patton & Stan Lane W. Randy Tyler & Go Ryuma
Charlie Cook Drew The Angel
Jerry Stubbs W. Mike George
Leilani Kai W. Joyce Grable
Bill Watts W. The Assassin

4/23/79 West Palm Beach, Florida
Sonny King & The Magnificent Moroco W. Dusty Rhodes & Ox Baker
Buddy Rogers & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song & Killer Kahn
Steve Keirn W. Pat O'Connor
Bugsy McGraw Drew Ray Candy
The Blond Bombers W. Jim Shields & Bubba Douglas
Cyclon Negro W. Mike Hammer

4/24/79 Louisville, Kentucky
Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee W. The Assassins - DQ.
The Mongolian Stomper W. Toru Tanaka
Jimmy Golden W. Ron Slinker
Tommy Gilbert W. The Crimson Terror
Tony Charles W. Roger Kirby
Mike York W. Larry Cheatum

4/24/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Don Serrano & Mike Hammer (Kahn Beat Hammer with a Stomach Claw)
Jim Garvin W. The Missouri Mauler (By pin with a Reverse Cradle)
Karl Kox W. Mike Hammer (Brain Buster Suplex & Cover)
Ray Candy W. Tenryu (Head-butt & Bodypress)
The Magnificent Moroco W. Bill Dromo (Asiatic Spike-thumb thrust)
Dusty Rhodes & Jim Garvin W. The Super Gladiator & Tenryu (Rhodes used an elbow drop to pin Tenryu)

4/25/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV

*Note: Did not see the above Card.

4/25/79 Hollywood, Florida
Bubba Douglas W. Mike Hammer
Jim Shields W. Herb Calvert
Ray Candy Drew Thor The Viking
Killer Kahn W. Cyclon Negro
Jim Garvin W. Pat O'Connor
Sonny King, Bugsy McGraw, The Magnificent Moroco W.
Dusty Rhodes, Ox Baker, Steve Keirn

4/26/79 Jacksonville, Florida
Bubba Douglas & Jim Shields Drew The Blond Bombers
Ray Candy W. Herb Calvert
Killer Kahn W. Cyclon Negro
Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking W. Mike Graham & Steve Keirn
Jim Garvin W. Pak Song
Sonny King & The Magnificent Moroco W. Dusty Rhodes & Ox Baker

4/27/79 Houston, Texas
Kevin Von Erich W. Coloso Colosetti
Mike the Big 'Un W. Bob Markus
Jose Lothario W. Carlos Rodriguez
The Spoiler W. Bull Ramos
Gino Hernandez W. Tiger Conway, Jr.
Terry Funk W. Mark Lewin - DQ.

4/27/79 Knoxville, Tennessee
Ron Slinker W. Mr. Fuji (Judo Jacket Match)
Crusher Blackwell W. Kevin Sullivan
Dean Ho Drew Ken Lucas
The Zodiac W. Terry Gibbs
Winona Littleheart W. Lillie Thomas
Thunderbolt Patterson & Dick Slater NC. Boris Malenko & Bob Orton,Jr.
Ronnie Garvin W. Bob Roop

5/1/79 Tampa, Florida Shown on New York TV

*Note: The above Card was a re-run of 4/3/79

5/2/79 Los Angeles, California Shown on New York TV

*Note: Did not see the above Card.

S.T.H. NEWS
By Paul Abbinante

Mexican Sensation Tito Santana has entered into the W.W.F. Area. He is impressing all the fans with his fantastic wrestling ability. Santana and W.W.F. North American champion Ted DiBiase are good friends. They have teamed together at one time in another part of the United States. Look for Tito and Ted to join forces in the W.W.F. in the near future.

In West Texas recently Blackjack Mulligan turned on Dick Murdoch. Mulligan is once again a rulebreaker. The Funk Brothers are wrestling more often in their hometown of Amarillo, Texas. Jim Dillon is causing quite a stir on the west side of the Lone Star State.

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